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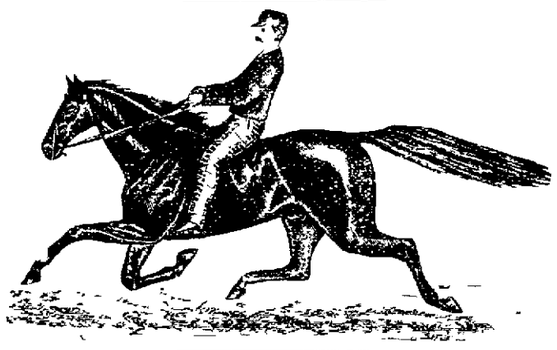

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SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar 12 lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar 14 lbs for	1 00
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar	1 00
14 lbs C Sugar	1 00
Gold Syrup per gallon	40

FLOUR.

Best for per process flour per sack 24 lbs	$1 10

Coffee Packages

XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonita	25c
Good Coffee in bulk	22c

TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial best	50c
Y H	25c to 50c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans at	50c

SOAPS.

Cars Logan & Beiks	
Cars Lantz Bros	25c
Lenox soap	25c
	25c

HAMS.

Sugar cured Hams per lb	12½c
California Hams per lb	9c
Breakfast Bacon	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard per lb	10c
Chipped Dried Beef	20c

Miscellaneous.

best Coal Oil, per gallon	15c
best Vinegar per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins new	10c
New French Prunes	8½c
Sardines 7c or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup	20c
Canned Blackberries	8½c
Sibley Canned Corn 7c or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder in 1 lb cans, 2 for	25c
Baking Powder in bulk	12c
Mackerel in pound cans	10c
Star Tobacco	45c
Climax Tobacco	45c
Big 4 Tobacco	50c
Horse Shoe Tobacco per pound	45c
Lemons per dozen	20c
Brooms	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

FRESH OYSTERS and CELERY received every day, and all goods at proportionately Low Prices

Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

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—SARSAPARILLA—

KING & WOOD

Druggists

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MISS LIZZIE LEEP, one of the young ladies of the Hotel Brunswick dining room, was given a surprise dancing party at the hotel last night, as a pleasing send off on the eve of her early departure for Spokane Falls, Washington There were about twenty couples in the party, and all went merrily until a late hour Miss Lizzie has hosts of friends who wish her well, and the party of last evening served as a general testimonial of regard It was arranged by Miss Kate Riley and Miss Annie Welch, as a compliment not not only to Miss Lizzie, but also to Miss Anna Fanning, of the same hotel The Johnson Brothers furnished the music.

A JUDGE of Marshall Mo, recently called the attention of the grand jury to the fact that playing progressive euchre for prizes was a violation of the gambling law and deserved attention The Kansas City *Journal* explains the situation by remarking 'The people of Marshall are gregarious They are thankful for anything which brings them together in a social way, from a wedding to a funeral, and when progressive euchre was introduced two years ago by some of the young women of Marshall who had been sojourning in Kansas City it 'caught on' at once And it has never let go As the months rolled by it has secured a firmer grip All the bric a brac in Marshall has changed hands so often that some of it has progressed back home again, and the old ladies have exchanged heirlooms until genealogies are badly mixed Probably the judge has been disaffected through the possession of the 'booby prize'

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending March 21 1890

HIGH SCHOOL

	Enrolled	Times Tardy	No Tardy
W A Edwards	4	2	0
J H Lowell		1	0
Mary W Leach		12	0
Ada Fergason		1	
Nellie McGray	44	1	4
SAN AMON STREET SCHOOL			
Jennie Montgomery	5	1	0
Effie L Elliott	8	1	0
Ella D Bass	2		1
Christina Clausen			1
Eleanor E Lutes			0
Sarah J Sanderson	111	40	1
MACON STREET SCHOOL			
Frederick C Welsch		1	1
Mary E English		13	1
Nellie E Hendrick	1	18	1
Blanche Wilson		0	1
Olive Cline			1
Kate Aikin	1		1
Mary E Davis	88	1	1
Belle W Hobbs	88		1
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL			
Rosa E Elkins	4	11	0
Stella M Gilmawel	20	8	1
Bertha Neff	49	18	1
Lilly Norris		9	0
Blanche Conway	1	14	1
Annie E Murphy	60	19	1
WEST STREET SCHOOL			
Laura E Duff		36	1
Lizzie H E Howes	4		1
Kate Dougherty	3	1	
Ella B Smith	2	1	1
Nettie B Hall	3	1	
Ida Hinkenberry	2	18	1
Sophia Drolisch	60		1
Elizabeth C Anderson	78		1
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL			
Clara E Owen	1	5	1
Mary C Gregory	41	1	1
Maggie E McCarthy	2	1	1
Essie Spencer	4	1	
Ella M Bailey	6	1	1
Annie E Simms	9	1	0
EAST STREET SCHOOL			
L S Travers	4	0	0
Minnie Bigelow	60	81	0
Nettie Trimble	76	46	1
Laura M Hagenbarty			0
MISSION SCHOOL			
Anna Havden	17	1	

Improvement, the Promise of Cure

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken

Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years I decided to try B B B and after taking one bottle felt and knew it was doing me good and after taking that I had no more use for it. MRS C C WHITE Tabor, N Y

Don't pay for daily bread and then go on with dyspepsia when a bottle of B B B will give you relief Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B B B

I have taken one second bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and find it a wonderful remedy for dyspepsia with which I suffered for years. W W HAMILTON Fairhaven Ct

CHENILLE CURTAINS	60 pairs, all colors	$5 62
	40 pairs, all colors	$7 85

The greatest bargains ever offered at LINN & SCRUGGS

HENRY SCHOENHALS, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co, St Joseph, Mo uses Dr Thomas Electric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands It is the best

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria
When she became Miss she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman nov5 d&wtf

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test short weight alum or phosphate powders *Sold only in cans* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO, 106 Wall St., N. Y sept3-d&w1yr

HAPPINESS

What it is and How Few Secure it

For the DAILY REPUBLICAN

The whole world runs wild after a thing called happiness And what is happiness? It is a fantom ship that glides, and floats, and dances over the waves of life with no crew, no Captain, for mortal men never walked her decks and she never cast anchor on any shore It is a beautiful mirage laying far distant towards which our faces all are turned to some it is always far away, while to others it comes so sweetly near that a smile of triumph lights their eyes and eagerly they put forth their hands to pluck the fruits and flowers when to it vanisheth It is the bright delusive "Will o the Wisp," which we chase as it flits on and on though the morasses of sin shame and dishonesty with outstretched hands, and which ever goes out leaving us groping in utter darkness

It is a smiling harbor upon whose azure waves no boat e'er rested or mariner ever sailed a diamond never unearthed, a goodly inheritance without an heir, for history experience and observation give indubitable evidence that no man ever did or ever will possess it It is a ray of light that brings not the promised bust of sunshine a rose that buds but never blooms, his a day that never dawns a night that never darkens, a star that riseth not, in short it is a beguiling myth absurdly believed to be a reality

Somewhere I have heard or read that once a great multitude of pilgrims set out on a journey to the Holy Land With the banners of hope and faith lightly floating they went on and on and though sorely beset by wind and rain and sunshine still they faltered not. The days, those bright beads on the rosary of Time were counted one by one and when they had advanced a great way, hunger, disease and suffering joined the host and journeyed with them and again and again death came and an enemy might easily have tracked them by the corpses lying along the way or following the flight the vultures took

And ever and anon the domes and spires of some Oriental city would glitter before them in the blushing sunset or golden dawning, and a great cry would run along the line 'Is that Jerusalem' Is that Jerusalem 'and sadly the answer came, "It is not Jerusalem'

At length the last pilgrim fell dead with his face turned and eyes set in the direction of the 'Holy City'

And not one of the great multitude ever saw or entered Jerusalem And so humanity sets out upon a pilgrimage to the 'Holy City,' called Happiness, each one striving to gain the first place

And as they journey the sparkling domes and minarets of the cities of Love, and Fame and Wealth, rise proudly before them, and each time the cry rings gladly, joyously out, 'This is Jerusalem this is Jerusalem' and each time from the front ranks who have entered the gates and are wearily drinking of the waters that quench not their thirst, the unfaltering answer creeps shudderingly from rank to rank 'It is not the happy city"

And at last the mighty world lying prone and dying moans, There is no Jerusalem

The world's a trotting track, the purse is happiness, and all the men and women are entered for the race Ask the great world as it rushes by 'Are you happy to day' and the great world will pause a moment, and wafted on a tornado of sighs the answer comes Not to day

Then Hope, the jockey, who holds the reins and drives each human heart will gaily crack his magic whip and the world will sweep on again crying as it surges past 'No not happy to day but to morrow we'll be

But alas for humanity the morrow of happiness never comes Every heart knoweth its own sorrow and in every house there is a skeleton

In some maybe, the closet is only slightly darkened and the outlines almost indistinct, but in others it looms up like a giant But great or small, faint or definite still tis there, and though the door be fast shut and barred and bolted and we affect indifference defiance or forgetfulness, yet often, in some lofty dimly lighted church on the street at the theater in the silent midnight watches, or the whirl of the dance a word, a sound a touch, or perchance a perfume, startles us into remembrance and suddenly, with laughter on our lips and in our eyes we hear our skeleton rattling his bones we catch the scent of the winding sheet in which he is wrapped and feel his fleshless fingers clutching at our heart strings

And Oh man or woman, smile on, laugh on! Parade not your grief before the world to be abused scorned, ridiculed or worse yet, pitied by it but if the ghostly bones will clank let us drown the horrible sound in music and laughter, let's "eat drink and be merry and not go through life with tears and lamentations and the words It might have been falling from our lips as clods fall on a coffin lid but gayly, not hoping to avoid the storms, or waiting for the sunshine that comes not but smilingly defying inexorable Fate and going if not bravely then stubbornly at least to death and oblivion

He is a fool who weeps for tears never yet stayed the hand of death, conquered disgrace, or rekindled the fires of dead love He is a fool who looking at the wickedness, treachery and unfaithfulness around him lifts up his hands and prays the time may soon come when sin will be no more That happy day will never brighten, for human nature is what it always was and always will be, and prayers and tears can change it not and angels will weep and devils will laugh in time to come as in time agone

CHAT

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr A J Stoner's drug store as their giving away to their customers of many free trial bottles of Dr Kings New Discovery for consumption Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints Coughs colds asthma, bronchitis croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1 Every bottle warranted

Homeseekers Excursions

The T H & I R R Co will sell tickets to points west of Missouri river on April 1st and May 6th at One Fare for the round trip to points in Southwest Missouri Kansas Nebraska Arkansas Indian Territory Texas New Mexico Wyoming Colorado Utah Idaho Montana and South Dakota For tickets and further information call on T H NEWELL City Passenger and Ticket Agent Main street Decatur Illinois mar14

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

We guarantee our Cough Syrup to be the best manufactured in the world This is saying a great deal, but it is true For *Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma* or any *Lung Cough* and all diseases of the *Throat* and *Lungs* we *positively guarantee* Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without any equal on the whole face of the globe In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable

For sale by John A Swearingen Druggist

BEAUTIFUL d&w	French and American Satteens at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CARS RUNNING ON TIME

Schedule for the Movement of the Citizens' Street Cars

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company have prepared the following schedule for running their street cars

TIME TABLE

Main Line

Leave Oakland Park at 6 a m
Leave Union Depot at 6 a m
Leave Lincoln Square *East* at 6 a m
Leave Lincoln Square *West* at 6 a m

After the above time cars will leave each of above points every 10 minutes until 11 p m

Water Conduit and Edmund Streets Line

Leave east Diamond, 5 40 a m
Leave Lincoln Square 6 a m, making connection with Main Line for Depot on West Main street

After the above time cars will leave each of above points every 20 minutes until 11 p m

These cars pass at McMillan's switch, North Water street at 5 50 a m and every 20 minutes after

Water Street—

Leave North End 5 45 a m
Leave Lincoln Square 6 a m, making connection with Main Line for Depot or West Main St

After above time cars will leave each point every 20 minutes

Fairview Street—

Leave East Park Boulevards 6 30 a m
Leave Eldorado and Front Streets 6 a m

Cars will leave East Park Boulevards every 15 minutes after until 11 p m

Fairview Car—Special—

Running between Depot and Lincoln Square

An extra car will leave Lincoln Square for Depot at 11 30 p m

The above time card can be depended upon, except in case of accidents or delay at Railroad crossings

CITIZENS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water

MRS M A BRADLEY, Secretary and Agent

Good homes wanted for two bright little girls of 8 and 10 years of age

Good home wanted for boy of 10 years May be adopted by good family

Home wanted with some good farmer for a boy of 15 who has been deserted by his parents.

Fresh, home made cookery on sale every day at Woman's Exchange. Call and sample it

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work apr 16 df

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce FRED J SMITH as a candidate for township assessor

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL J KEELER as a candidate for Assessor subject to the Republican township convention

POUNDMASTER

We are authorized to announce ROBERT FUGATE as a candidate for Poundmaster subject to the action of the Republican convention

We are authorized to announce HORACE STEWARD as a candidate for Poundmaster of Decatur township subject to the action of the Republican township convention

We are authorized to announce CREEN MARTIN as a candidate for Poundmaster of Decatur township subject to the Republican convention

TOWN CLERK

We are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLLS as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing township election subject to the decision of the Republican township convention

We are authorized to announce JOHN R WILLIAMS as a candidate for re election to the office of Town Clerk of Decatur township at the ensuing election subject to the action of the Republican convention

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

We are authorized to announce JOHN WILLIAMS as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the action of the Republican township convention

We are authorized to announce DANIEL WHITSETT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the decision of the Republican convention

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM DILLEHUNT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the action of the township Republican convention

COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH S HEWES as a candidate for re election to the office of Township Collector

We are authorized to announce ROBERT N BAKER as a candidate for Township Collector subject to the decision of the Republican convention

We are authorized to announce L G ALLEN as a candidate for township collector subject to the action of the Republican township convention

We are authorized to announce ZERA W HARRIS as a candidate for Collector at the ensuing township election subject to the action of the Republican convention

PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT.

We want to engage the services of an energetic man or woman to represent the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL to distribute sample copies, secure the names of women to whom we can mail sample copies, display posters and other advertising matter and secure subscriptions We offer employment that will pay far better than clerkships. Send for circulars, illustrated premium list, sample copies and private terms to agents

CURTIS PUBLISHING CO, Philadelphia, Pa

Friends Creek Nursery.

For the Spring of 1890

I will offer at the lot on the southeast corner of Haworth Block north of New Square FRIDAY and SATURDAY through the Planting Season to sell and deliver stock A supply of large stock will be kept there small stock brought by order each week PRICES REASONABLE

Apple Crab Pear best kind suited to climate. Cherry Plum Peach Mulberry Pecan, Persimmon Grapes, Currants Gooseberries Raspberries Blackberries, Dewberries Strawberries new and very best kinds for the locality Rhubarb Asparagus Shade Trees—Elm, Oak Box Elder Walnut European White Birch, Catalpa Silver Maple Silver Maple 10 feet Hydrangea P Grandiflora Calycanthus or Sweet Shrub Snow Berry and Lilac Roses—extra variety, hardy perpetual and climbing, and Tulyan Bulbs Clematis Dahlias choicest variety of Hollyhocks Cladiolus Peonies yellow and white Day Lily Yucca Plant Fritoma U Grandiflora Lily Valley Climbing Wisteria Honeysuckle different kinds Evergreens extra fine, two to four times transplanted which makes them almost sure to live Norway Spruce, Red Cedar Jum per Arbor Vitae Etc 400 to 500 Norway Spruce and Arbor Vitae, extra choice these have been four times transplanted also root pruned These have been cultivated especially for moving successfully, and to give immediate effect

S. BONEHAM, Prop'r.

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REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several Districts of Decatur Township are requested to select delegates to attend a Republican Township Convention to be held at the court house in Decatur on

Friday, March 28, at 8 O'clock p. m.,

for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the township election APRIL 1st, to wit

One candidate for Supervisor SIX Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk one Assessor one Collector one Commissioner of Highways and one Poundmaster

The representation in said convention will be as follows

1st District	7 delegates
2d	4
3d	10
4th	8
5th	9
6th	7
7th	8
8th	8
9th	8
10th	4
11th	4

Total 79 delegates being 1 delegate for every 20 or fraction of 13 or over of votes cast for Harrison and Morton

The Republicans of the several Districts of Decatur Township will meet on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of March at 7 30 o'clock p m at the following places to wit

1st District—At the Band House
2nd — At McColl's Store
3d — In Hutcher's Block
4th — At Hendricks Carpenter Shop
5th — At McNabb's Carpenter Shop
6th — At City Hall Jury Room
7th — At City Council Rooms
8th — At Street Car Stables
9th — At Sheriff's Office in Court House
10th — At L L Martin's Coal Office
11th — At County Treasurer's Office

By order of the Township Committee

PETER DEMPSEY	1st District
J H ROBBINS	2d
L L LINN	3d
HENRY McCLELLAN	4th
A L TAYLOR	5th
C M IMBODEN	6th
JOHN A BARNES	7th
SAMUEL SLOAN	8th
HENRY MULZ	9th
L G ALLEN	10th
JAMES FREEMAN	11th

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens legal voters of the town of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the Tabernacle in the city of Decatur in said town on

Tuesday, the First Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following viz

FIRST—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

SECOND To elect one Supervisor and six Assistant Supervisors one Assessor one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which they reside

1st Voting District at the German Band Hall
2d — at M Coll's Grocery Store
3d — at Cobb & Hall's Lumber Office
4th Voting District at F C Hendricks Wagon Shop
5th Voting District at W J Newell's Butcher Shop
6th Voting District at Nichols Bros Black smith Shop
7th Voting District at the Tabernacle
8th — at Citizens Street Railway Car Stables
9th Voting District at J H Myers Brick Store Building
10th Voting District at L L Martin's Coal Office
11th Voting District at Sons & Sons Store on North Main Street

And to act upon any additional subjects which may be pursuant of law come before said meeting, when convened

Will be open at all times between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon

Given under my hand at Decatur this 6th day of March A D 1890

JNO R WILLIAMS Town Clerk

A LIST

Town, City and Country

PROPERTY,

—FOR SALE BY—

BROWN & HARNSBERGER.

OFFICE Over Linn & Scruggs

No 1 Farm of 160 acres 8 miles from county line Has some of the best farms in Macon county Fine buildings fairly improved and well watered Will sell for $100 cash and is only thirty minutes drive from Decatur This land will sell well with the price Time 5 to 10 years if desired and cash if desired as long time as desired

No 20 House and lot 1 block north of Post office in best business portion of city $1800

No 1 A good stock farm of 5 acres south east of the city 3 miles at $150 per acre

No Farm of 80 acres 8 miles south east of Decatur well improved Lots of timber Good soil price $40 per acre

No 3 Farm of 160 acres 8 miles south east of city well improved, $50 per acre

No 4 Elegant suburban place large house and twenty lots $3000 Bargain

No 5—Two lots on East North street

No 6 House of six rooms No 324 North Clayton street large cistern and good cellar Very reasonable

No 7 One story house of six rooms City water and gas cellar cistern and barn Located on West Street Cost $1400 will sell for $900 North College street

No 29—Farm 10 miles from West Wood station 1 mile north of Pickerel on 1 mile from good school house 160 acres all good land on one quarter good house good stock all good farm implements two large cisterns two barns and other houses Land rents in house In the fourth district of the city

No 1 A fine suburban place House of eight rooms with lots of ground House is in good repair This is a real bargain

No 1—A good high lot on North Clayton street

No 31 A very cozy cottage with large barn 60 feet lot on East North street A good location for a retired man

No 35—Two hundred acre farm on banks of Mississippi river 40 miles north of Minneapolis Minn

No 36—A brick house six rooms and closet fruit etc on East William street

No 37—Business house and four houses all well rented, for sale cheap

No 38—A new eight room house on North Union street of modern architecture City water City lights furnace and gas fixtures Splendidly located

No 39—Lots six blocks north of the Union depot on high ground at $50 each $20 down and the balance in payments at 7 per cent interest Here is a good opportunity for laboring men to secure homes

No 40—Fine residence property in northwest part of city within four minutes walk of post office This property for sale or trade

No 41 Fine modern built residence property on West Macon street with barn

No 42—Eight suburban 10 acre lots within two miles of the city

No 43—Eighty acres of well improved land seven miles north east of the city

No 44—House and lot on Fifteenth Avenue A splendid bargain

No 45—House and lot on West Main street 50 foot front house of six rooms city water etc

We have a Large List Call and see us LOANS a Specialty FARM LOANS at 6 Per Cent

BROWN & HARNSBERGER.

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from the Old Square to his new Quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention In connection, a receiving vault.

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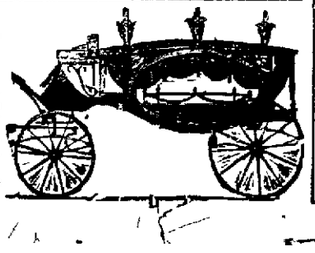

Does This CATCH YOUR EYE?

We have an obscure idea it does, but if we are in error please give your indication to that effect and if the "Republican" is for sale we will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you aware of the fact that the

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Has decided to dispose of their ENTIRE STOCK of

✻Children's and Boys' Clothing✻

—AT—

✻25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.✻

This Extraordinary Sale to last 30 days only.

The extensive preparations in placing our orders in January for our Immense Spring Stock forces us to make room for them, hence this sacrifice. If you feel interested in looking through the BEST STOCK of Boys' and Children's Clothing in Decatur at 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT, call at once

Yours to Please,

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Successor to B. STINE, Boss Clothier.

CHENILLE ✻ PORTIERES

AND

LACE CURTAINS!

—AT—

VERY LOW PRICES!

This Week.

Heavy Chenille Portieres, in all the New Shades, $5.55 a pair.

Solid Colored Portieres, Heavy Fringe on both ends, $6.95 a pair.

Extra Fine Chenille Portieres, New Shades and Designs, for $7.95.

Lace Curtains, 3 Yards Long, 55c a Pair.

Heavy Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 75c to 95c a Pair.

Extra Good Value, $1.15 to $5.00 a Pair.

Bradley Bros.

NEW YORK STORE,

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Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves

DAILY REPUBLICAN

P. K. HAMSHER. J. J. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop'trs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 22 1890

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THOMAS HA[illegible] is not [illegible] quite myst[illegible] across the [illegible] suspicion [illegible] a slight [illegible] preacher [illegible]

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Election of O[fficers]

At the election of [illegible] Green wood Cemetery Association [illegible] yester day afternoon at the [illegible] Albert Barnes, the entire board was re-elected without a change. John R. Miller president, R. R. Montgomery secretary and treasurer, [illegible] Burrows, W. B. Chambers and C. A. Ewing, directors.

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One of the Greatest Railroad Centers of the State—The City's Growth and Prosperity

The following are extracts from Paul Hull's article in the Chicago *Herald* which appeared in the issue of that paper to-day

DECATUR, ILL., March 21. Decatur is a spider sitting in the midst of its web of railroad tracks. Twelve lines of rail way radiate from here and the town is in direct communication with all parts of the country. It is the central city of the state and in commercial importance ranks next to Peoria and Quincy. Although much smaller than Springfield or Bloomington it probably sells more goods transacts more business than [illegible] There are ninety factories in Decatur. Ten years ago its population was about nine thousand. Now it is about seventeen thousand. It's a lively hustling town. The citizens walk fast on the street, the horses travel on a trot and the electric street cars make a Chicago man envious. Decatur has many virtues and only two bad faults. It has a most miserable and inadequate rail [illegible] tion of any town on earth that does half its railroad business. It was built in 1864 by the Illinois Central Company. It is now the union depot for all [illegible] Since it was built the town has multiplied its population ten fold and its business a hundred fold but the depot is the same old chestnut. How the [illegible] men and the traveling public do [illegible] this depot. All the attorneys in town have agreed to combine in the defense of the [illegible] who will fire this building and burn it down. Every Decatur man is full of praise for his town but he always closes by calling on divine providence to annihilate the depot.

Cheap coal, good freight rates and [illegible] have made Decatur a great manufacturing center. There are few [illegible] industries here—brought to [illegible] by the payment of a bonus. Decatur men and capital carry on the business. Two fortunes have been made [illegible] in the manufacture of hog ringers [illegible] a pair of forceps which pierce a hog's snout and leave in it a wire ring. It keeps the hog from rooting and deprives him of his favorite amusement but it saves a heap of garden sass.

Decatur merchants do an immense retail business. Because of the many railroads it is the trading point for scores of villages about it. The firm of Linn & Scruggs do a retail business in dry goods of above $200,000 yearly.

The pride of Decatur is the Powers Opera House. The building cost $100,000 and the theatre is undoubtedly the handsomest and best equipped in the state, barring nothing but the Auditorium. The interior very much resembles the Chicago Opera House. It has a seating capacity of 1000 and in every respect the theatre is away ahead of the city. It is the result of the wealth and generosity of Mr. Powers and the long experience of Frank W. Haines the manager. Mr. Haines has been continuously in the business in Decatur for twenty four years. He has made Decatur a great show town. Every American star except Mary Anderson has played here.

William Voorhies of Decatur is one of the few living Americans who knew Lafayette. When the marquis visited America for the last time in 1824 Mr. Voorhies, then a boy, met him in New Orleans, [illegible] and no doubt [illegible] with the old French man. He describes Lafayette as a courtly, vivacious, emotional man, full of the [illegible] that make a successful [illegible]

Decatur is the home of the Grand Army of the Republic. The first encampment was organized here April 6, 1866, by Maj. [illegible] Stevenson the founder of the order. The [illegible] of Wisconsin claims the first [illegible] at Madison organized Jun[e] 7 1866. The Madison encampment [illegible] that the Decatur encampment was [illegible] June 7 and hence that Wisconsin takes priority of Illinois in the [illegible] The Wisconsin claim was not [illegible] fact. G. R. Steele treasurer of this county has in his possession the original manuscripts of the minutes of the first meetings of the Decatur encampment. [illegible] minutes show that the Decatur [illegible] met regularly each [illegible] April 6, 1866 up to and later [illegible] Mr. Steele has also the [illegible] for membership in [illegible] They are [illegible] and for [illegible] of the date of the organization of the Wisconsin encampment. The [illegible] men constituted the [illegible] Decatur encampment [illegible] living: I. C. Pugh [illegible] Joe Prior, J. [illegible] G. H. Dinning, B. [illegible] Kanan, C. Reibsam, I. N. C[illegible] Apollo Island. The body of [illegible] Stevenson the creator of the G. A. R. [illegible] Petersburg, Ill.

There lives in Decatur the only genuine [illegible] the word Democrat in the [illegible] Illinois, perhaps in the west. This remarkable person is Squire Peake. [illegible] that he is the only Democrat in the state he says. "I was [illegible] District of Columbia in the time of Andrew Jackson. When I was [illegible] carried me to the [illegible] of Don[illegible] He laid his hand [illegible] on my head and I there [illegible] I there received the divine afflatus of Democracy from the fountain head, by [illegible] eternal and that makes me the only [illegible] pure Democrat in this state, as far [illegible] learn.

Decatur is a good town. It is full of [illegible] and men [illegible] but more fortunate than many Illinois towns its mo[illegible] [illegible] secured in the boom of business [illegible] all the requisites for a metro[politan] existence, but it will never shine [illegible] until it gets a new [illegible] the erection of the elixir [illegible] hotels. PAUL HULL.

Remnants

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Bogus-Lard Bill Reported to the House

AND FAVORABLY CONSIDERED THERE.

The Pan-American Congress in Favor of Subsidized Steamship Lines—The Sugar Schedule in the Tariff Bill

The Compound Lard Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Representative Brosius reported favorably to the House yesterday the Conger bill defining and taxing of compound lard, with some amendments. The report says:

The objects of the proposed legislation, in addition to obtaining revenue are: First, to compel the branding of mixtures compounded of ingredients other than lard, but made in the semblance of and sold as lard, so that consumers may be advised of the nature of the article so sold; to relieve the manufacturers of pure lard of the unfair competition of an imitation article made of cheaper ingredients and sold at a lower price. Third to relieve to some extent the existing depression of the farming industry, caused in part by the displacement of a large and increasing amount of the pure fat of hog by a spurious substitute put upon the market by the name and brand of the genuine article.

The law in its main features, is similar to the Oleomargarine law which has given general satisfaction, and the wrongs to be prevented and the benefits to be secured are the same in both cases, the only difference being that the latter applies to imitations of butter and the former to imitations of lard. The promoters of the bill are the growers of swine and the manufacturers of pure lard. Its opponents are the manufacturers of the imitation compounds and to some extent the producers of cotton seed oil.

After reviewing some of the testimony on the compound lard question before the Senate and House committees the report states that the views here expressed are substantially identical with those so ably set forth by Mr. Conger in his report on this bill to the Fiftieth Congress, and your committee after full and careful consideration of them are of the opinion the compound lard trade as carried on is a stupendous commercial fraud which it is the duty of Congress to suppress; that if no measures are taken to regulate it and compel it to employ honest methods so that consumers can distinguish the pure from the compound article the latter being cheaper will drive the former from the market or compel it to be sold under the cost of production; that the compound being variable in its constituents to suit the will of the compounder the production will gradually degenerate into a competition between manufacturers and it will become a contest between the producers as to which can produce the most cheaper ingredients and the least lard and not be found out. Among the amendments to the bill as finally agreed upon is one reducing to $500 the penalty for knowingly buying compound lard from manufacturers without license and making a reduction in penalty from $1,000 to $500 in the case of manufacturers wilfully violating the requirements of the act. Another amendment defines a wholesale dealer as one who sells in packages of not less than fifty pounds; another reduces the retail special tax from $5 to $2; another reduces the imprisonment prescribed for so long; the compound lard in any other than the proper packages or under false brands; another amendment accepts any substitute for lard as falling within its provisions.

The Pan-American Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The committee on ocean transportation on the Pacific coast yesterday submitted their report to the Pan American Congress. The committee represented by Estee, for the United States and delegates Carmano, Varas, Mexia and Castellanos, report in favor of the nations on the western coast subsidizing one or more first class steamer lines to ply between San Francisco and Valparaiso and intermediate points. The subsidy recommended is thirty cents a ton per thousand miles, which is to be distributed among the subscribing nations according to population. The committee on telegraphic communication on the Pacific coast presented a report recommending government aid on a similar basis to a company to connect the principal ports of nations on the Pacific coast by means of a submarine cable extending from San Francisco to Valparaiso and touching at the principal intermediate ports.

The Sugar Schedule.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee of the House yesterday afternoon discussed the sugar schedule in the proposed tariff bill. A proposition to substitute specific for ad valorem duties was under discussion and seemed to meet with favor with most of the members.

CAPITAL CHAT

—The Treasury Department yesterday pur[chased] [illegible] 4 per cent bonds at 123, and [illegible] per cent bonds at 103¾.

—[illegible] was yesterday appointed [illegible] at Boston, and John [illegible] immigrant inspector at New Or[leans]

—The Administration has decided to appoint General William Mahone, of Virginia, to be Consul General at Paris, in place of [illegible]

—Bids for the extension of the post office at Detroit, Mich., were opened yesterday at the Treasury Department. Joseph C. Wal[illegible] of Detroit was the lowest bidder at [illegible]

—The House military committee has ordered a favorable report on Representative Bowden's bill authorizing the construction of a hotel for colored people on a Government reservation at Fortress Monroe, Va.

—The resolution recently introduced in the House by Representative Beamer authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase 2,000 tents for the homeless people in the flooded districts of the southwest and appropriat[ing] [illegible] was ordered re[ported] [illegible] the House by the military committee yesterday.

These is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore it requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure.

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THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

The Week's Business and the Outlook as Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, March 22.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says:

The business of to day is large. But signs are not entirely flattering as to the business of to morrow. Another belated fragment of winter, which would have been welcome in January, came just in time to disturb trade a little, but the volume of business is indisputably larger than in any previous year at this season. The tonnage shipped eastward by rail from Chicago continues larger than ever. Railroad earnings thus far reported for March exceed those of any previous year. Bank clearings at New York show a gain over last year of 3½ per cent, at Boston 6 and Chicago of 12 per cent, and at all other cities of 11 per cent.

All the signs prove that actual shrinkage of consumption is confined to a few lines only, principally those affected directly by the absence of winter, but that in other branches consumption is larger than at any former time. In some cases, as in iron, the only difficulty or danger comes from the fact that a consumption clearly the largest ever known is probably surpassed by a production far beyond all records. Reports from every part of the country represent trade as fairly satisfactory. Those who labored so long to convince themselves that prices of iron and its products must rise, in spite of the unprecedented output, now admit that prices are lower, and the market unsettled and close on demoralization. The offers of Southern iron are the obvious cause. The fact of greatest significance, repeatedly noted here, has been the slackening in demand for finished products and some concession are now made in Eastern markets on rails, for billets there are few sellers and no buyers, and the bar mills are running short of orders. In general, consumption is larger than a year ago but clearly shows reaction from the great rush of last fall. The coal market is demoralized. In dry goods a prevailing feature is the extreme caution of buyers, except from the South, which does a larger business than ever, but the state of trade on the whole is not encouraging. Another important failure comes at a time when banks had begun to seek commercial paper more freely. Importers are rushing in goods in anticipation of a change of tariff, but in dress goods it is between seasons, in mens woolens trade is limited and many millions are not supplied with orders, and in cottons, while sales are fair in volume the present high price of material affects profits. Cotton has been steady. Wool is dull and weaker the very best Ohio fleece commanding only 33 to 33½ cents at Boston and delaines being neglected. The money situation has changed for the better more distinctly than any other. The treasury having found means to pay out during the week $4,000,000 more than it has taken in. The stock market is afflicted with deadly dullness. To all appearances the outside public now uses the market only for the purpose of selling when there is any rally. The railroads are doing a large business but most stocks are so held and so managed that the public is not invited.

Failures for the last seven days numbered. For the United States, 215, Canada 40; total, 255, compared with 260 last week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 220 in the United States and 29 in Canada.

The Washington Club Admitted to the Atlantic Association.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 22.—President J. M. Braden, of the Atlantic Association yesterday notified President Phelps, of the American Association, that the Washington National League club had been admitted to the Atlantic Association. This leaves the National League with but nine clubs, and unless another club can be dropped, it is thought that Detroit will be selected as the tenth club.

Taken to Wilmington in Irons.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 22.—United States Marshal Newlin and Deputy Marshals Ainslow and Flintock arrived here yesterday afternoon from Lewes with five of the crew of the brigantine Ernestine, H. B. Whittaker, captain. The men were arrested for mutiny and brought to this city in irons and lodged in cells in the federal building. They will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner S. Rodman Smith to day.

Better Luck This Time.

BENNIES POINT, Md., March 21.—President Harrison's aim was truer and the ducks more plentiful to-day than on any previous day since his arrival. Six pairs of red heads fell before his shotgun. He arose about the same time this morning as yesterday, and spent the day in much the same manner. The President and Ex-Senator Sewell will return to Washington to morrow.

Indianapolis Bought Off by the League.

NEW YORK, March 22.—After the meeting of the National League magnates at the Fifth avenue Hotel last evening had adjourned President Brush and Day both admitted that Indianapolis had practically been bought off by the League, though the details of the arrangements were not completed.

Rumors of a Wreck.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 22.—Word reaches here from Hancock, N. Y., of a wreck occurring on the Midland road and five people killed. No particulars.

FOREIGN FLASHES

—General Von Caprivi the new German Chancellor had a conference with Prince Bismarck yesterday afternoon.

—The English colliers are greatly elated over the successful issue of the strike. Work is being resumed at all the mines.

—The two brothers Richard and George Davis were yesterday sentenced to death for the murder of their father at Crewe, England.

—A remarkable feature of the crisis in Germany is that there has been no organized effort of public opinion to induce Bismarck to stay in office.

—Besides a comprehensive military and naval knowledge General Von Caprivi is well versed in modern languages, history, and political science.

—An agreeable impression was caused in Paris by the announcement that Emperor William had bestowed the order of the Red Eagle upon M. Jules Simon.

—The Paris Nineteenth Century asserts that Count Von Munster, the German Minister to France will succeed Count Herbert Bismarck as Foreign Minister.

—Emperor William in company with the Empress Frederick and other royalties, received the Prince of Wales on his arrival at Berlin yesterday. As the Prince stepped from the railway carriage the English anthem was played by the band.

—At Koepenick, Germany, Thursday night while a number of workmen were holding meetings, they became excited by the inflammatory speeches made to them and acted in a riotous manner. In attempting to disperse the rioters two gendarmes were wounded.

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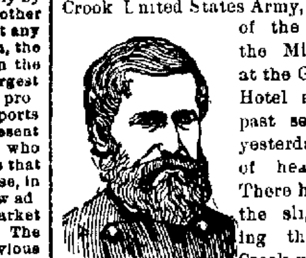
DEATH OF GEN. CROOK.

The Gallant Soldier Meets the Last Dread Enemy,

AND FALLS AFTER A BRIEF STRUGGLE.

His Demise Wholly Unexpected by His Family and the Public—His Life and Services — Arrangements for the Funeral

CHICAGO, March 22.—Major-General Crook, United States Army, in command of the Division of the Missouri, died at the Grand Pacific Hotel at a quarter past seven o'clock yesterday morning of heart disease. There had not been the slightest warning that General Crook was not perfectly well. He was at army headquarters all day Thursday, and Wednesday night at the hotel appeared to be in his usual good health. He got up as usual yesterday morning at seven o'clock and while dressing suddenly said to his wife "I can't breathe." Mrs. Crook helped him to a sofa and a doctor was at once summoned but soon after he reached the room General Crook died. The General has been in command of the Division of the Missouri for several years, succeeding General Schofield.



General George Crook.

Mr. John S. Drake, proprietor of the Grand Pacific Hotel, an intimate friend of General Crook, made the following statement to an Associated Press reporter: "General Crook rose shortly before seven o'clock this morning apparently in his usual health, and, in accordance with his custom, began exercising with the weights and pulleys connected with an apparatus for the purpose which he kept in his room. After exercising for a few minutes he stopped and laid down on a lounge, saying he felt difficulty in breathing. A few moments later he called out to his wife 'Oh Mary, Mary, I need some help. I can't get my breath.'

Assistance was at once summoned and Dr. Hurlbut, who lives near by, was sent for. Every thing that could be done was done but he failed to rally and died at a quarter after seven. Mrs. Crook and her sister Mrs. Reid, were the only members of the family present at his bedside when he passed away. He had no children. I suppose his death resulted from an affection of the heart. For some weeks, in fact, ever since he returned from his last trip to the Northwest he has been complaining of a bearing down sensation in the neighborhood of his heart."

Dr. V. L. Hurlbut, the physician who was summoned said: "I arrived at General Crook's bedside only four or five minutes before death supervened. He was suffering from irregular action of the heart, and his lungs or chest seemed to be filled up. We did what we could for him in the way of hot applications with sinatpisms, hot bags to his feet, etc. but he was in articulo mortis when I arrived, and died without rallying. It appeared to be a case of heart failure, but I could not be positive about that, as I had never been called to attend him before. There may have been some stomach complications."

Maj. Randall of General Crook's staff said: "We have noticed for some time that General Crook was not in his usual health. He was a man who never complained and said very little about his sufferings. At the theater last night I saw he was not feeling at all well, and asked him if he was in pain. He said 'No,' but I think that was the beginning of the end."

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. General Schofield has been telegraphed to in regard to the matter and his wishes will be considered. The burial will probably take place at Oakland, Md., the home of his wife's people though possibly it may be thought best to inter the remains in Arlington National Cemetery at Washington. General Crook was sixty one years old in September last.

The funeral will take place Sunday at one o'clock at the Grand Pacific Hotel, after which the body will be escorted by military to the depot where it will be placed on the 2:55 p. m. train for Oakland, Md.

The News at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The news of the death of General Crook was a great shock to the officials of the War Department. Secretary Proctor was particularly affected by the intelligence, as he had very intimate associations with General Crook during his recent visit to Washington a few weeks ago. He sent a personal letter of condolence to Mrs. Crook, and gave instruction for the preparation of a general order announcing General Crook's death to the army. This order will recite the personal worth and distinguished services of the deceased and will direct that the flags on all military posts be placed at half mast on the day of his funeral, and also that officers of the service wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. Adjutant General Kelton said yesterday afternoon that the funeral arrangements will be conducted entirely in accordance with the wishes of the family, and will, to some extent, depend upon the time and place of burial. From his personal acquaintance with General Crook he was of the opinion that he would not care to have any particular pomp or ceremony at his funeral. The details will be arranged, however as soon as the wishes of the family are known.

Following is the message of Secretary Proctor:

WASHINGTON, March 21.

Mrs. George Crook, Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago:

Let me join with the people of the country which General Crook served so well, in sorrow for our common loss and in sympathy with you in your bereavement.

REDFIELD PROCTOR.

BIOGRAPHICAL

General George Crook was born near Dayton, O., September 8, 1828. He was graduated at the United States Military Academy in 1852, and was on duty with the Fourth Infantry in California 1852 to 1861. He was in the Rouge River expedition in 1856, and commanded the Pitt River expedition in 1857. In the latter he was wounded by an arrow. He had risen to a captaincy when at the beginning of the civil war, he returned to the East and became Colonel of the Thirty sixth Ohio Infantry. In 1862 he was wounded at Lewisburg, W. Va. For his services at Antietam he was brevetted Lieutenant Colonel. He was actively engaged in several campaigns during the war and took part in Sheridan's Shenandoah campaign, receiving the brevets of Brigadier General and Major General U. S. A. March 13, 1865. He was mustered out of the service January 15, 1866. July 28, 1866, he was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the Twenty third Infantry U. S. A. and assigned to the District of Boise, Idaho, where he remained until 1872 actively engaged in Indian campaigns. In 1872 he was assigned to the Arizona district, where he quelled serious Indian disturbances. In 1875 he was sent to Wyoming where, at Powder river, he defeated the unruly Sioux and Cheyennes. He continued his campaign in the Northwest with relentless vigor until, in May 1878, all of the hostile tribes had yielded. In 1882 General Crook returned to Arizona, where he forced the squatters to vacate the Indian lands. In the following year, when the Chiricahuas went on a raid, he pursued them and made four hundred prisoners. During the two years following no depredations occurred, but in the spring of 1886 the Indians under Geronimo again went on the war path. General Crook pursued them and forced their surrender under conditions. The President declined to ratify his action, and General Sheridan telegraphed him that the only condition that could be made with Geronimo's band was that their lives would be spared. In the meantime Geronimo and some of his men escaped, and General Sheridan having criticised his campaign severely, General Crook asked to be relieved from the command of the Department of Arizona. He was relieved and General Miles was sent to take his place. Shortly after Geronimo and his band surrendered and were taken to Florida, where they now are. For nearly four years there has been a bitter controversy over the surrender, General Crook's friends claiming that General Miles had brought about the climax of what could not have been accomplished without General Crook's antecedent work. This controversy has gained in bitterness recently by the discussion of a bill which has passed the Senate and is now pending in the House committee, providing for the removal of Geronimo and his people to Fort Sill, Indian Territory. General Crook favored the removal and General Miles opposed it.

When relieved of the command of the Department of Arizona General Crook was sent to Omaha in command of the Department of the Platte. In 1888 on the retirement of General Terry he was made a Major General and sent to Chicago in command of the Division of the Missouri.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES

—It is currently reported at St. Paul, Minn., that Henry Villard, backed by a powerful German syndicate has obtained control of the "Soo" line.

—The New York Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Wm. Kemmler sentenced to be executed by electricity.

—Mrs. Kate Spence, who was Thursday night shot in New York by her husband George Spence died in the hospital yesterday morning. Her husband is under arrest.

—Searching parties exploring the burning Germania mine at Hurley, Wis., have found the bodies of Sullivan, Banks and Waller, on the fourth level about fifty feet from No. 3 shaft.

—The large country residence of Mr. N. Key of Franklin, Ky., burned Thursday night. Mr. James Rhodes a visitor who was sleeping in the second story, perished in the flames.

—James A. Slocum of New York, the base ball player convicted of the murder of his wife was yesterday sentenced to death by electricity on some day during the week beginning May 5.

—The Standard Oil Company has bought out George Rice, the oil man who has been fighting them in the courts for years. The price paid him for all his refineries, leases, privileges, etc., is $100,000.

—Tony Raggio who has been on trial in Chicago for several days, charged with stabbing Edward Kelly, was found guilty yesterday morning. The jury fixed his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

—The following named banks were yesterday authorized to begin business: The Citizens National Bank of Waynesburg at Waynesburg, Pa., capital $50,000; the National Bank of Corning, at Corning, Ia.

—The Nita crevasse was yesterday 450 feet wide and from six to eight feet deep. Two plantations above the break had been covered by back water and the flood is spreading over the country below, for a distance of twenty five miles.

—Judge Hergel of Franklin County before whom the case of Paul McBride, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Frank Loftus in St. Louis is to be tried, has agreed to accept a bond in the sum of $1,000 for the release of McBride.

—More than two hundred moonshiners have established a fortified camp in Franklin County, Va., and openly defy the authorities. They have over one hundred illicit stills in operation and are producing thousands of barrels of whisky on which no tax is paid.

ACCIDENT OR MURDER?

Sad End of a Pretty Sixteen-Year Old Miss

LEHIGHTON, Pa., March 22.—A sad case of shooting occurred here at eleven o'clock Thursday night which resulted in the almost instant death of Miss Gertie Hiskey, a handsome girl sixteen years of age. Webster Campbell, of Weissport, Pa., was paying his attentions to Miss Hiskey. He says that after the other members of the family had retired he removed a revolver from his pocket and placed it on a bureau. The weapon fell to the floor and was accidentally discharged. The ball entered Miss Hiskey's brain and she fell to the floor and soon after expired. Yesterday the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Miss Hiskey came to her death by a pistol shot wound at the hands of Webster Campbell. Two chambers of the revolver were found empty, and it is alleged that, instead of accident, Miss Hiskey was shot by her lover. Campbell was arrested and lodged in Mauch Chunk jail.

Death of General Smith.

LEXINGTON, Va., March 22.—General F. H. Smith, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute died here last night of paralysis aged seventy-eight. General Smith was a graduate of West Point in 1833.

Petition Denied.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 22.—The petition of the Chicago Gas Trust for a rehearing of the Supreme Court's ruling declaring it an illegal corporation, was denied by the Supreme bench here yesterday.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William M. Boyd, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate William M. Boyd, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1890.

L. BURROWS, Administrator

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John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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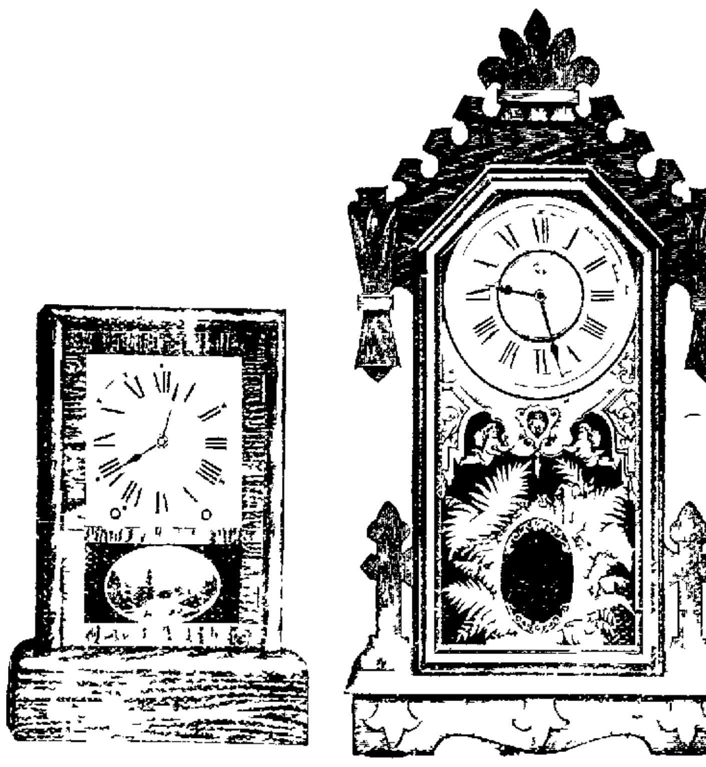

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SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 22, 1890

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALDERMAN

We are authorized to announce JOHN W DRILLIS FIELDS as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward

We are authorized to announce E O JONES as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward

LOCAL NEWS.

COME and get a box of *Goblets*, before they are all gone
E D BARTHOLOMEW & Co

SCHOOL is closed for one week

THE mercury was at 38 above this morning clear and cool

EASTER comes two weeks from to morrow

A NEW mail box has been placed at the corner of Prairie and Franklin streets

SECURE reserved seats for "Bluebeard Jr, and avoid the rush Tuesday night

LADIES Beaded Wraps on payments SACHS, 931 North Water street

JAMES P BOYD has sold his stock of hardware at Bethany and will engage in business in some other place.

ASK any leading grocer for the splendid White Foam flour

THE front of the H M Whitmer block on South Water street has been given a new coat of ornamental paint

CALL at J Lytle & Co s grocery store There you will find a superior line of table supplies

I L HIBBARD Wabash trainmaster at Forrest has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 1

GROCERIES, country butter and canned fruits generally can be had at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street

A BUSINESS meeting of the Decatur Printers' Union will be held this evening at 5 15 o clock

YESTERDAY the Indian band not only made the horses rather skittish, but came near scaring one of the electric cars off the track

THE church services to morrow will be of unusual interest Many will be in the pews who have just started in the Christian life and they will feel that they are at home

AFTER April 1st my shop will not be open on Sunday but will keep open till 12 o clock Saturday night R E ROLAND, 157 South Water street
5 d1m

THE Connaghan stock of goods sold by Deputy Medkiff at Niantic, brought $3600 J P Faris alone purchased $2500 worth of the goods

G W. SHAW and J P Caldwell, of Mattoon, have been appointed administrators of the estate of G C Caldwell, who died last Saturday night in this city

STOP at Den Chamberlin s popular photograph gallery and you will get the best pictures to be had in the city

POSTMASTER JACK has made application for two new mail carriers the forces employed at the present time being inadequate for the distribution of the daily mails

DON'T forget the Moore Bros for the choicest of family groceries and California fruits

THE Snow Flake bread is boss You can get it at the Steam Bakery or from any of the wagons

DON'T miss Margaret Mather next Thursday evening in W S Gilbert's Gretchen'

SINCE the cessation of work at the Niantic coal mine, caused by the recent fire quite a number of the miners have found temporary employment at the Dawson and Riverton mines

SEE Bluebeard, Jr, at the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Sale of seats began this morning

LAST night Mrs B F Mills was appointed by Faithful Lodge of Good Templars to act for that society in inviting the Decatur churches to engage in a union temperance revival The plan is to hold a series of meetings at the various churches in order to arouse a strong sentiment against licensing saloons and in favor of prohibition

THOSE superb Haines and Everett pianos are on sale only at C B Prescott s music store Call and see the various new designs

WILLIAM MORGAN an old veteran who went from this county to the Soldiers' Home at Quincy has left that institution and returned to Blue Mound, where he will reside with his daughter J G Rowland writes to friends in this city that everything possible was done to make him feel cheerful and at home but to no avail

FOR RHEUMATISM Lumbago Neuralgia Cramp and Colic there is no remedy superior to the genuine Dr Thomas Eclectric Oil

THE Mattoon *Journal* says In conformity to the pledges of President Mackey, of the Evansville and Terre Haute road to the strikers, G A Hurd, master of transportation has been retired and B C Sothern is to fill the position until Mr Hurd s successor is appointed '

MAJOR G R STEELE has received an urgent invitation to be present at the 28th anniversary of the Battle of Shiloh, April 6 and 7th, but owing to official duties will be unable to attend It promises to be a success all the railroads and steamboat lines making this point will give excursions rates

THE longest verse in the Bible is in Esther, 8th chapter, 9th verse, the shortest is in St John, 11th chapter, 35th verse. The longest seated blood disease can be eradicated in the shortest time by Bludbilder

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

DEATH OF MRS. DR ROBERTS

A Well-Known Decatur Lady Finds Rest in the Last Sleep

Mrs Cynthia E. Roberts passed away this forenoon at 11 30 o'clock at the family residence on West Prairie Avenue, aged 55 years The immediate cause of death was heart failure, but she had been a patient sufferer for many years with an ovarian tumor She bore her affliction with admirable christian fortitude and was thankful for the few days of temporary relief given her Throughout her sufferings she was the constant loving care of her devoted children and she was given the best of medical attendance

The deceased was born in Albion New York, and had resided in Decatur nearly 40 years She was the widow of Dr James E Roberts, who died about 18 years ago The surviving children are Will E Roberts James P Roberts, Richard Roberts Misses Alice Roberts and Lucy Roberts Her sisters are Miss L C Close and Mrs Charles L Griswold and her brother J A Close of San Jose, California

Mrs Roberts was known and admired for her many christian graces, and was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church The sympathy of all friends will be extended to the bereaved children, who have lost their best friend

The Decatur Churches

THERE was another largely attended and interesting meeting at the First M. E church last night when Rev James Miller conducted the services There were five conversions

Since the close of the revival there have been 8 additions to the United Brethren church Last night Rev King gave a bible reading and then followed songs and the altar exercises

There was a good congregation at the Baptist church last night, Dr Vosburgh preached an impressive sermon from the text, "And the door was shut" A number rose for prayers and at the close of the service six were baptized, six persons were also received for baptism

The Christian church was crowded last night with an earnest and attentive congregation Mr Pinkerton preached earnestly from Rev 22 5 Behold I make all things new At the close of the sermon eight persons united with the church Fourteen were baptised yesterday, six ladies and eight men To morrow morning and evening quite a number will be baptised In this church there is every evidence of religious life and earnestness

A large congregation assembled at the Presbyterian church last evening The Rev W H Penhallegon preached a short, but earnest sermon, based upon *Acts 16 14*, in which is recorded the preaching of Paul to a small band of women at the riverside in Philippi, and the conversion of Lydia and her family Mr Penhallegon spoke of Paul as an evangelist and his work in Philippi He urged upon christians the importance of being identified with some church and putting their influence in the right direction The music was excellent, the congregation joining heartily in singing, led by Mr C P Fryner, with Miss May Howard organist and Masters Bumstead and Roberts violinists At the close of the service a meeting of the session was held to admit members into the church, and a great many in the audience remained for this examination

ALICE RUDDOCK who is six years old to day, is giving a party this afternoon to a number of her little friends at her home on West Cerro Gordo street

Margaret Mather—Gretchen

'Gretchen the play in which Miss Margaret Mather chooses to make her appearance next Thursday night at the Grand Opera House, is a modern version of that beautiful old German legend of Faust Writers of all ages have undertaken to remodel and revise this fine old legend and it may be said that the story has lent itself to the revisers with a great deal of grace W S Gilbert s version, while it can hardly be said to be an improvement on Goethe s original story is far superior to many of those so called Fausts It is one of Mr Gilbert s first venture in the dramatic art, and is without doubt the most pretentious work he has ever undertaken When completed Mr Gilbert, then a very young man, presented it to Henry Irving who recognized the writer of the work and undertook its production at the Lyceum Theatre London, with Miss Ellen Terry in the title role The play was an immense success from the day that it was produced but as the part of Mephistoptal is a secondary character in the version Mr Irving withdrew the play from the boards with the intention of getting Mr Gilbert to rewrite the play so as to make Mephistoptal the star instead of Gretchen This, like a true artist the author refused to do and parted from Mr Irving in a temper that even years has failed to heal Gretchen, according to Gilbert s idea is a simple trusting German peasant girl whose simple heart is worked on by the wily Faustis, aided and abetted by Mephistoptal The story is essentially human and does not need the presence nor assistance of a personal devil to lend it pointedness It is such a play as we see every day and teaches a moral that we would do well to remember The sale of seats opens Tuesday morning March 25

THAT tired, debilitated feeling, so peculiar to Spring indicates depraved blood Now is the time to prove the beneficial effects of Ayer s Sarsaparilla It cleanses the system restores physical energy, and infuses new life and vigor into every fibre of the body

Bluebeard Jr

The phenomenal success of 'Bluebeard Jr, or Fatima and the Fairy" which is booked for appearance at the Grand Opera House in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings has inspired a large number of our theatre goers with a desire to witness its many beauties At the Chicago Opera House it ran four consecutive months, and played to aggregate receipts of nearly $150 000 This is the largest sum of money ever taken in at a Chicago theatre in four months at regular prices At Niblo s Garden New York where the most noted spectacles have been presented 'Bluebeard Jr's, success was no less remarkable The vast auditorium was packed at each performance and the entire New York press was unanimous in expressing the opinion that "Bluebeard Jr, was the most artistic and gorgeous production ever witnessed in America The piece will be presented in its entirety and with the same company, scenery and effects witnessed in the principal cities The reserved seats are now on sale

ERYSIPELAS and Salt Rheum was entirely driven away from Mrs. J C. Anderson, Peshtigo, Wis, by Burdock Blood Bitters. No equal as a Blood purifier.

He is at Work

W. T. Dillehunt, the overseer of the road district, deservers the thanks of city and country people for putting the road beyond the end of North Water street, and all other roads in his district in good shape. Mr. D. is an active man in a public position and looks after his duties promptly

Violently Insane

John McDonald, who resides on East Marietta street, is reported violently insane, resulting from a severe attack of la grippe He has been in the Wabash hospital at Springfield, and was lately sent back home.

The Park Question

EDITORS REPUBLICAN —That our city should have a park is undisputed The only question seems to be, Where shall it be? While the fair grounds, it is generally admitted, are situated so as to get the sewerage from the slaughter houses, which pollute the water and springs therein, and while it is only possible to get a lease on the same, yet it is within reason to suppose that the city may extend its limits and abate the slaughter house nuisance in time, and it is also possible and almost certain that the growth of the city will enable the city to outvote the county within ten years, and so get the complete title to the grounds It does seem that these two objections can be overcome so as to obviate all complaint in that direction. FAIR

Valuable Horses Sold

Michael & Hudson, of Sullivan, Ill, have purchased the imported shire stallion, *Hailstone Honest Boy* from D W Brenneman & Bro, for $1500 This leading firm also sold to George Wagner, of Emery, Ill, the imported Clydesdale stallion, *Carrick Prince*, for $1200

For Collector

Joe Hewes is to day announced as a candidate for re election to the office of township collector, an office which he has held for the past year to the general satisfaction of the public. Joe is a popular fellow, who has hosts of friends made through a long residence in Decatur—a fact made plain by his election on the ticket run by the minority party a year ago

Death of Mrs Elizabeth Record

Mrs Elizabeth Record died at Charleston, Ill, on March 20th The deceased was a native of Decatur, where she was born in 1853, and was the eldest daughter of the late Judge Emerson She was a niece of Mrs I N Martin

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

FIRST M E CHURCH

General class at 9 a m Preaching by the pastor James Miller at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Sabbath school at 2 p m Young people s meeting 6 30 p m Those who have signed cards for this church are urgently invited to be present at the Sunday services

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Dr Geo B Vosburgh pastor preaches at 10 30 a m and 7 p m The ordinance of baptism will be administered at both services All who have signed the cards for this church are especially requested to be present at the morning service The pastor and board of deacons will be pleased to meet any at the close of this service who may wish to unite with the church Sunday school at 9 a m W J Wayne Supt The Society of Christian Endeavor will meet in chapel at 6 p m

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor, T W Pinkerton, at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Morning subject will be Growth Evening The Plan of Salvation Baptism at the close of both services All who have signed cards for this church are earnestly requested to be present at the morning and evening service Sunday school at 2 p m J L Patterson Supt To morrow will be a great day in Zion All are cordially invited

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Sunday school at 2 30 p m Manuel will occupy the pulpit Sunday Rev A Ward, pastor

Y M C A

Rooms No 148 Merchant Street up stairs The Sunday Gospel service at 3 30 p m will be resumed in the rooms of the association A H Mills will conduct the meeting subject Peter s Vision All men are cordially invited to this service Good music Good singing Short talks Members urged to attend

DECATUR HOLINESS

Meeting at No 803 West Main street Saturday March 22 at 7 30 p m at No 3 East Jefferson street at 7 30 p m All are invited

ST JOHN S CHURCH

E A M M Goodwin Rector Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a m Sunday school 9 a m Morning prayer and sermon 10 30 a m Evening prayer and sermon 7 30 p m

GRACE MISSION

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 3 p m

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W H Penhallegon pastor Services in the Grand Opera House at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Sunday school at the church and at the College street chapel at 3 p m Admission of members at the morning service

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev Sophie Gibb, pastor Services at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Morning subject, The Natural and Spiritual Man Evening The Crowning Religion of the Age Sunday school at 3 p m D L Dunn Supt

U B CENTENARY CHAPEL

148 North Broadway J A F King pastor Class meeting at 9 30 a m Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Sunday school at 2 p m Young people s meeting at 6 30 p m Morning subject Christian Baptism Its Nature and Design Evening subject, The Christian Surrender to Christ All who have handed in cards are urged to attend these services All are cordially invited

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

In Library Block—entrance from North Main street Rev W C Miller pastor Services at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Subjects Morning What Manner of Love Evening Rev B Fay Mills and the Revival All who have signed cards for this church are earnestly requested to be present There will be a service of inquiry and prayer at the close of the evening preaching service Sunday school at 9 30 a m Young people s meeting at 6 15 p m

STAPP S CHAPEL M E CHURCH

C E Scringer pastor Class at 9 30 a m and preaching at 10 30 a m followed by reception of converts and Sacrament of the Lord s Supper Preaching also at 7 30 p m Morning subject After the Revival—What Evening Happiness of Doing Right All who have signed cards for this church are urged to be present Sunday school at 2 p m J G Bulenhat on Supt Mission Sunday school at 3 a m corner North Broadway and Herkimer Sts Young people s meeting at 6 45 p m There will be services in this church on Monday Wednesday and Friday nights of next week All are welcome

W C T U

W C T U Hall Roberts & Cussens building, corner North Main and West William Streets Prayer service at 3 30 Bring Bibles

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN

Corner N Main and William Sts Rev M J Wagner pastor Services every Sunday at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Morning subject 'The Savior Triumphant Evening subject, The Conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch Sunday school at 2 p m You are cordially invited to attend these services

THE border drama, 'On the Frontier, given at the Grand last night by the Hardie Vonleer combination, is like all other blood and thunder Indian thar and red fire plays, full of occasional excitement and plenty of make believe blood shed It was seen by a top heavy audience and at times was received with enthusiasm Mr Hardie was the hero in love and daring, but it appeared that P H Gardner, the German character, bore off the honors as to real merit and hard work He had five recalls in one scene Once when the heroine, (Miss Vonleer) as the Indian, was drawing a bead with her rifle on the villain, and as he was about to escape, a gallery god yelled down from the roof Oh, give it to him, anyhow!"

AYER S MEDICINES have been satisfactory to me throughout my practice, especially Ayer s Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients, one of whom says he knows it saved his life." F L Morris, M. D., Brooklyn, N Y

WHEN Macbeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purying the blood, this powerful alterative gives tone and strength to *every* function and faculty of the system.

Children Cry for Pitcher's

SHE WAS DESPERATE.

Attempt of a Young Wife to Kill Herself—Still Alive

Last evening Mrs Ed P Drohn took a dose of morphine from the palm of her hand, with the evident intent to end her earthly career. The couple occupy room 13 at the European Hotel and have resided there since their marriage about two months ago When Mrs Drohn s dangerous condition became known last night, Dr Heil was called in and with the assistance of muscular young men succeeded in awakening the young woman from sinking into that sound sleep which morphine produces It was necessary to pound and pinch the patient to keep her awake She was scarcely conscious of the pain.

This forenoon a reporter called at the room and sound Mrs Drohn still under the influence of morphine, but there was no appearance of death in the room She will recover The reporter, in search for the facts repeatedly asked Mrs Drohn to assign a cause for the act and finally she said Oh, you wouldn't believe me if I told you I took it because Ed said he was going to leave me"

The sick woman said her maiden name was Johnson and that her relatives reside in St Louis When asked if the couple had lived happily the hotel clerk and several of the roomers said that the life of the pair had been anything but peaceful that not long since they had a fight and a weapon was used.

A short time since, it will be remembered that Ed Drohn had a close call for his life It was said at the time that Ed took the morphine for a pain in his breast,

It is probable that Mrs Drohn will recover and that the couple will have a reconciliation

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Edwin Philbrook is convalescent

Harry Havs will spend Sunday in Peoria

S M Lutz will spend Sunday in Paris Illinois

Miss Gertie Randolph is visiting in Lincoln.

Mr and Mrs J W Haworth are visiting in St Louis

David Churchman is connected with a harness shop at Bethany

Miss Lizzie Sutton is in Chicago visiting relatives and friends

Will Condell came up from St Louis last night to visit his parents

Charles R Brett and Henry Traughber leave to night for Spokane Falls

H C Anthony is in Monticello to day on business connected with his house

George Ferre, merchant at Dalton City, had business in Decatur last evening

Harry Crea, of Monticello is in New York City and Washington on business

Dr A Chenoweth visited Oakley and Oreana yesterday on professional business

Mr. and Mrs Isaac Shellabarger arrived home to day noon from their trip to Florida

H R Mitchell former city editor of the Springfield *Journal* was in the city to day

Dr Swain was at Custer in Logan county Friday He says the wheat is in fine condition

Mrs Allison Hodge went to Mt Zion this morning to visit with Mr and Mrs Cleburne Jones

Will Alvey has resumed work at the Wabash baggage room at the depot after an attack of la grippe

Miss H A Peabody, of Taylorville is in the city She is visiting her aunt, Mrs George Bachman

Rev B C Lamplaugh wife and two children of Buda, Ill, were at the Hotel Brunswick last night

Born, to Mr and Mrs W C Armstrong of 309 Prairie Avenue on Friday, March 21 a daughter

Joe Bixby returned this forenoon from Litchfield where he took orders for the Decatur Coffin company

Miss Blanche Gasaway departed this morning for Philo Ill, where she will visit with relatives for a week

Mrs C H Newell accompanied by her children went to Mattoon this morning to visit with relatives for several days

Mrs W J Condell was taken suddenly ill yesterday and suffered severely for a while She is some better to day

Miss Hattie Cass departed yesterday afternoon for her home in Springfield, after visiting Miss Ceora Kreizer

William Williams and Miss Julia Cave, both of Friends Creek township were granted a marriage license to day

Will Reade, who has been visiting his friend Elwin A Ewing for several days, departed last night for his home in Evanston

Horace A Morgan, formerly a Wabash conductor departed this morning for Hot Springs Ark where he will remain for a month

Mrs J L Shellabarger of Topeka, Kan, arrived in the city this morning to visit with her mother, Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell

John Powell of the faculty of the Decatur High School, departed last night for Milwaukee, where he will spend his vacation

William H Hubbard returned this morning from an extensive business trip in the interest of the firm of Smith, Hubbard & Co

Will J Meyer who recently purchased the T J Odor general store at Elwin, was in the city last evening and to day, purchasing supplies

Miss Maud McGuire, who has been visiting Miss Ceora Kretzer for the past week, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Jacksonville,

Mrs F L Hays and daughter, Madge, departed last evening for Memphis, Tenn where they will be guests of Mrs. Mary Fenton and Mrs Walter Sneed

The many friends of Mrs. B I. Sterrett, whose mind became temporarily affected by religious excitement, will be pleased to learn that her condition to-day is greatly improved

N E Rhodes one of the leading citizens of Monticello who was brought to the west by the Pike s Peak gold excitement of 1856, was in the city yesterday and paid the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call

Mr and Mrs M Einstein returned home last night from Chicago They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs J W Graham and husband, who will visit in this city for a brief period

Rev. Frederick Clampett, pastor of Christ church, Episcopal, at Springfield, and Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr and Mrs James S Ewing, will be united in marriage on Tuesday, May 27 —*Bloomington Pantagraph*

Mrs P P Breckenridge, of Decatur, is spending the day in company with the Misses Lydia and Etta Priest, of Rochester, with Mr ... in, of East Edwards st ... me from a visit in ... *ld News, March 21*

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GREAT BARGAINS!

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Have procured at Special sales in the Eastern Markets and will be offered for sale this week.

900 yards Striped Surah at 45c per yard.

1200 yards Extra Fine Striped Surah at 68c per yard.

500 yards Golden Rule Black Silk at $1 00—the best value ever offered.

700 yards Golden Rule Black Silk at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.85—All warranted not to cut and of Exceptional Value.

2,000 yards Remnant Lace Curtain Scrim at 7c a yard.

500 pairs Lace Curtains at Half Their Value.

Ladies' Jackets in New Styles, in Great Variety. and Low Prices.

A New Assortment of Cashmere Ombre Sateens at 22c

6,000 yards Sateens at 12½c, in Elegant Styles.

GIVE US YOUR NAME.

As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur no matter where she lives, and as an inducement to those favoring us with their names and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely

One prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet

One prize of 20 yards best Black $2 Silk

One prize of a $25 Cloak

One prize of 20 yards best Black $1 Silk

One prize of 20 yards best Colored $1 00 Silk

One prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet

One prize of one best $10 Shawl

One prize of one pair best $8 Blankets

Two prizes each of 10 yards best 80c Black Cashmere

One prize of one best $7 Child s Cloak.

Two prizes each of one Lady s $7 Jacket

One prize of one best $5 Parasol

One prize of one best $5 Rug

Three prizes each of one best $5 gold headed Silk Umbrella

Five prizes each of one best $4 Marseilles Spread

Four prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper

Four prizes each of 3 yards best Table Linen, at 75c a yard

Twelve prizes each of one pair $2.00 Kid Gloves

Forty prizes each of 12 yards best Dress Ginghams

Twelve prizes each of one best $1 Corset.

Three prizes each of one best $1.00 Kid Gloves

Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise

The drawing to take place the First Day of January, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

Every lady who has her name in our directory will have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of *calling at our place of business* and giving us her address

LINN & SCRUGGS.

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THIS WEEK,

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The New Store,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,)

100 pairs Lace Curtains, full length, ... 60c

100 pairs Lace Curtains, full length, ... 75c

75 pairs Lace Curtains, extra length and width, 85c

60 pairs Lace Curtains, extra length and width, $1 00

50 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, $2 50, for 1.25

40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 3.00, for 1 47

40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 4.00, for 1.98

30 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 5.00, for 2.43

25 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 7.00, for 3.75

A few pairs Lace Curtains, worth $17, for 8.50

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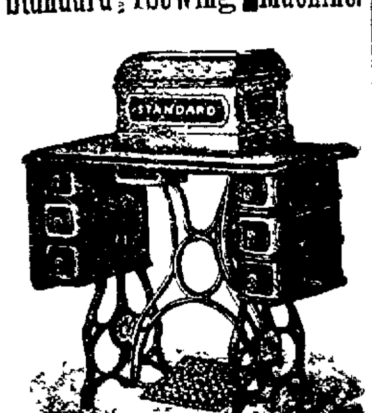

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clarinda B Hall Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clarinda B Hall, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 8th day of March, 1890.

M. B. HALL, Administrator.

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Thrown from an Iceboat.

I remember the first time I ever climbed into an iceboat. It was near Saugerties, on the Hudson, about thirty years ago. Three other passengers were there, too, but I was the only novice. I was horribly afraid of air holes, for I had heard a great deal about them. Seeing one about fifty yards in front of us, and directly in our track, I nervously drew the steerman's attention to it.

"Do you think I am blind?" he replied, angrily, for I had bothered him that way once or twice before. A second later he shouted, "Hold on, all!" and I, who had not held on fast enough, as the boat spun away on another course, was shot out of the craft and went sliding along over the ice at a wonderful rate of speed. There was a splash, and I felt the water close over my head. I thought we were all lost, for, in my fright and confusion, I had not noticed that I had left the iceboat, but when I rose, spluttering, to the surface I saw my companions 200 feet away and quite safe. It was I who was in the air hole, and I was there alone.

It was a quarter of an hour before I was fished out, half drowned and two-thirds frozen. Since that day I have never attempted to offer suggestions to the steersman, but have devoted my attention exclusively to my own business, and chiefly to holding on when he tells me.—New York Sun.

An Observant Boy.

The boy of whom I write is never at a loss to find something to observe. Last year a heavy shower caught him while he was fishing. From his retreat he kept an eye out to see whatever there was to be seen, and shortly after observed the dragon flies, great and little, settling in the tall brook grass for shelter from rain. Before the shower was fairly over he saw the cedar birds come and drive the dragon flies from their covert, hunting them down in all their lace winged finery. The great three inch dragon flies pointed with black and yellow, were too strong for the birds, but the little slender fellows done up in fancy colors—brown, green, blue and dusky—became meat for the hunters.

Some time ago I remonstrated with him for throwing stones at a king bird, but I was told that he was doing it only to please the bird. True enough it did please the bird. From his perch on a high tree the king bird calculated the curve of each stone, chattering defiance as the missile whizzed by, rising a few feet when it came too near, only to settle again in the same place.

As it amused both bird and boy, for several days the king bird returned daily to enjoy the sport.—Cor Forest and Stream.

Will the Earth Fall to Pieces?

Professor Jones, the English scientist and other "F R S's, L B A's" and "B C D's" are discussing the dangers our American gas well drillers are subjecting the whole population of the world to by tapping nature's great gas retorts. Jones thinks the earth a gigantic baloon, held up, in part at least, by internal heat and gases, and believes that a continual drain on nature's great gas main will eventually exhaust the supply and cause the earth's crust to break in and perhaps fall into millions of pieces as it collapses prior to falling through space everlasting. It is reasonable to suppose that there is some foundation for the alarm this prophet has been sounding for the past two years. The steady belching forth of millions of feet of gas every hour in the day is surely causing a great vacuum somewhere not far beneath the surface. That the comparative thin archway over this fast emptying cavern is more than likely to break and cause great havoc on the surface there is but little doubt.—St Louis Republic.

Pineapples in Brazil.

The most delicious fruit to be found in Brazil is the pineapple. Northerners who eat this fruit weeks after it has been picked in its green state have only a faint idea of its sweetness, lusciousness and delicious flavor. Here the pineapple is picked when the tropical sun has perfected its chemical work and the fruit is ready to melt in the mouth. It would be an affront to nature to sprinkle sugar upon it when sliced. It is mellow, over running with juice, and of incomparable flavor. The finest pineapples are those found in Pernambuco, but the fruit grows almost everywhere in Brazil. There are other fruits such as alligator pears, melons, chirimoyas and sapotes, and a great variety of tropical nuts. Fruit is cheap here, the finest pineapples being sold for three or four cents to the experienced native and for ten cents to the unwary traveler.—Cor New York Tribune.

A Vexing Question.

There can be only so many drivers, so many clerks, so many salesmen, so many young lads in offices. The end of that employment tether is very soon reached, and the rest, what are they to do? and what are we, their guardians and their teachers, to do for them? Nothing is more wearing upon a thoughtful nature than the recognition of its inability to answer with common sense the question "What would you advise me to do?" It occurs and recurs daily and daily the heavy foot of disappointment descends the stairs, walks upon the hardened pavements, whose stones are less hard than the hearts of ordinary men toward their fellows.—Howard in New York Press.

A Whaling Experience.

Some of the experiences of whaling are not pleasant to remember. One especially is impressed upon my memory: I was bow oarsman in a boat fastened to a big sperm whale. The line was going out so fast that the harpooner was pouring water on it, and he turned to me and handed me the cup, saying, "give me some water." I dipped it overboard and turned to give it to him. To my horror, he was gone, not a man saw him go over, and not a sound did he make. The rope in some way took a turn about his leg, and he was jerked over so quick that he no doubt never knew what hurt him.—Letter in Philadelphia Times.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. cm

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WHY COUGH,

WHEN a few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will relieve you? Try it. Keep it in the house. You are liable to have a cough at any time and no other remedy is so effective as this world-renowned preparation. No household, with young children, should be without it. Scores of lives are saved every year by its timely use.

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"In the winter of 1885 I took a bad cold which, in spite of every known remedy, grew worse so that the family physician considered me incurable supposing me to be in consumption. As a last resort I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, in a short time the cure was complete. Since then I have never been without this medicine. I am fifty years of age, weigh over 180 pounds and attribute my good health to the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."—G W Youker, Salem, N J.

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FOR SALE. A four chair outfit for Barber Shop, walnut sideboard, marble top, looking glasses 20 by 40 inches. Will be sold cheap if sold by April 15. Call at Intelligence Office and Barber Shop. A. F. GRIST. mar17 6t

FRESH COWS—We have three or four good fresh cows and calves for sale cheap at the Spangler farm, two miles east of the city. BISHOP & RACE. M18d1mo*

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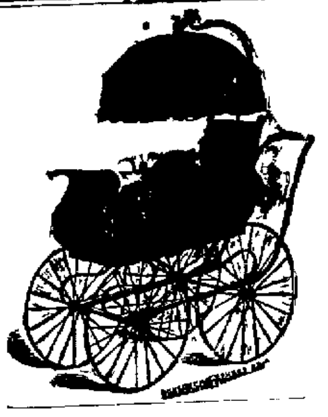

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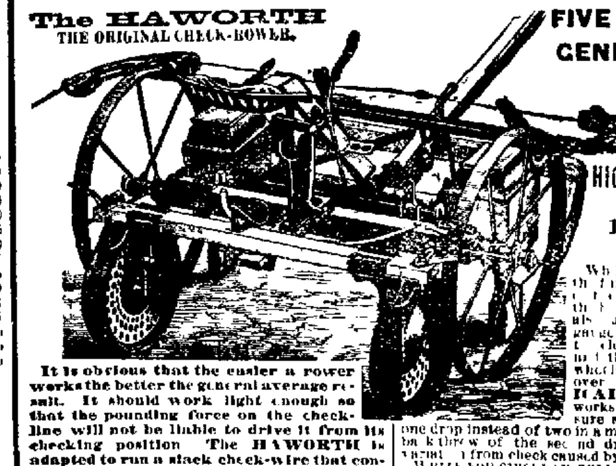

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MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of Anna Gill, Deceased

Final ... of Said Estate

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the seventh day of April A D 1890 the Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

March 4th, 1890.
(Signed) L. M. GILL,
mar4 d2w Administrator.

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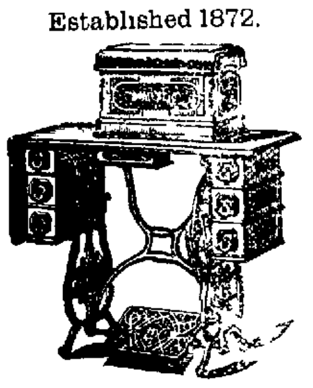

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COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court ...

... complainant ... Samuel M ... as State's Attorney ... county of Macon ... the state of Illinois ... Superintendent of Schools ... Macon in the state of Illinois ... of Macon in the state of Illinois ... In Chancery. No 13 ...

Notice is hereby given to ... of the above named defendants ... the complainant has heretofore filed his complaint, in said court on the chancery side thereof against the above named ... that thereupon a summons ... issued of said court against defendants ... in said cause returnable on the first day of the June term, A D 1890 ... on the second day of June A D ... at the court house in the city of Decatur ... of Macon and state of Illinois ... cause is still pending ...

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